



September 12, 2006

Dear Reader,

Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks have developed an environmental assessment (EA) to address a proposed boat ramp maintenance project at Rosebud East Fishing Access Site.

FWP Region 7 manages the fishing access site. Rosebud East Fishing Access Site is located on the northeast edge of Forsyth on the south bank of the Yellowstone River.

The proposed improvements/maintenance project consists of removing a small sandbar in the Yellowstone River that currently impedes use of the boat ramp at Rosebud East Fishing Access Site. The project is predicted to begin in the spring of 2007 and take approximately two weeks to complete.

This project is needed to allow for safe boating access to the Yellowstone River for boaters below the Cartersville Diversion Dam. The site receives over 47,000 visitors annually.

Comments are due on or before October 12, 2006 and can be submitted to:

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Electronic comments are welcome by e-mail and can be submitted to:
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Sincerely,

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